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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: "Dynamically Varying a RAID Cache Policy in Order to Optimize Throughput"

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are:

- (a) One (1) Cover Page
- (b) Fourteen (14) total pages of Specification (pages 2-15)
(including Background, Summary, and Description of the Drawings);
- (c) Eight (8) pages of Claims (pages 16-23);
- (d) One (1) page Abstract of the Disclosure (page 24);
- (e) Six (6) sheets of formal drawings.

This application is submitted with an executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

This application is submitted with an executed Assignment and Recordation cover sheet, with duplicate copy of the cover sheet for fee processing.

This application is submitted with a Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17), with duplicate copy for fee processing.

This application is submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
	Actual	Number	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims:	59	- 20 =	39	x \$18. =	\$702.00
Independent Claims:	4	- 3 =	1	x \$84. =	\$84.00
Total Filing Fee =					\$1,536.00

Included is check #863180 in the amount of \$1,536.00 for the filing fee and additional total and independent claims.

Also included is check #863179 in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee.

A return receipt postcard is also included to acknowledge receipt of the above-named items.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 59 -20** = 39 x 18. = 702.
Independent Claims 4 -3** = 1 x 84. = 84.
Multiple Dependent = 786.

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$) 786.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160			Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235			Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 750	2809 375			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

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